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Chief, Legislation Division, OLC

SUBJECT: S. 106: A Bill to Require the Disclosure of Information Relating to Reports Prepared for Executive Agencies by Experts or Consultants

1. This Bill would require that any document that is published, distributed, or transmitted by any agency and which consists, in whole or in part, of information or other matter derived from any report which was submitted to such agency pursuant to a contract with an expert or consultant shall include on the title page of the document the following information:

- (A) names of principal experts or consultants who prepared or contributed to the report;
- (B) duration, and beginning/closing dates of the contract;
- (C) total amount to be paid by the agency under the contract;
- (D) name of the officer or employee who awarded the contract;
- (E) type of procurement which was used prior to the award of any such contract.

Also, a copy of the report must be forwarded to the GAO where it would be kept for five years.

2. Since this Bill does not purport to override provisions of law relating to the protection of intelligence sources and methods, we believe that existing authorities would be sufficient to protect classified or otherwise sensitive information.

STAT 3. Your comments on this matter would be appreciated; please address them to [Redacted] Assistant Legislative Counsel. Although this legislation has been unsuccessfully proposed in the past, we believe that it stands a better chance this year in the present climate of attack against government waste.

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